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The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Herb:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I am sending today to the Secretary of Defense with regard to possible plans for the development of an earth satellite vehicle.

I understand that this project has been under study in the Department of Defense, as it has been here in our own shop, and I felt that in view of the possible international implications of the project, the Department of State would wish to follow developments in this "celestial" undertaking.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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